Welcome to the Mini Etai Conference in Rishon LeZion

Sunday, 28th February 2016

16:00 – 16:30 Registration and Browsing: Here's an opportunity to visit the materials exhibition featuring a wide variety of publishers and retailers.

16:30 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions:

Lowell Blackman Atid High School of Science, Lod

Using the Centropa Treasure Trove in the English Classroom

Centropa is a historical institute dedicated to preserving 20th century European Jewish family stories. Its website is a wealth of information, providing a hands-on teaching tool. Inspired by their films, I created a project guide, "My Family and My Roots: A Film Project" Students conduct research, using it to produce digital films of their family roots. They hold interviews, collect images and maps, write and edit film scripts, narrate the text, and set the film to music.

Aviva Taragin Yeshivat Amit Amichai, Rehovot

International Anti-Bullying Campaign for JHS

Authentic use of English is a useful and important teaching tool. In the International Anti-bullying Campaign, my junior high school students taught elementary students how to respond to bullying. They taught the importance of being an "upstander", not a bystander, and how to make the school a bully free zone. The benefits for both groups were enormous. Come and see how you can make it work for your class!

Moran Cohen – Yadlin School, Rishon LeZion

Teaching Vocabulary

What is vocabulary? Why is vocabulary important and how much do learners need to know? There are many questions regarding vocabulary but one thing is for sure…. *"Without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed." Wilkins, 1972*

17:30– 18.00 Break for browsing and refreshments

18.00 – 19:00 Greetings and Plenary:

Opening Words: Dr. Miriam Kluska, Central Region Inspector
Eleanor Satlow, ETAI Chairperson

Plenary Lecture: Leo Selivan

Learning Language – do infants, teens and adults use the same approach?

It is commonly believed that children learn foreign languages better than older learners. Do we lose our language learning ability with age or do we change our approach to language learning? The presenter looks at some successful strategies child learners use which teachers can help teenage learners tap into.

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AEL, Brainpop, ECB, English is Fun, UPP, Wizkids

Thank you to Ashalim School for their hospitality.

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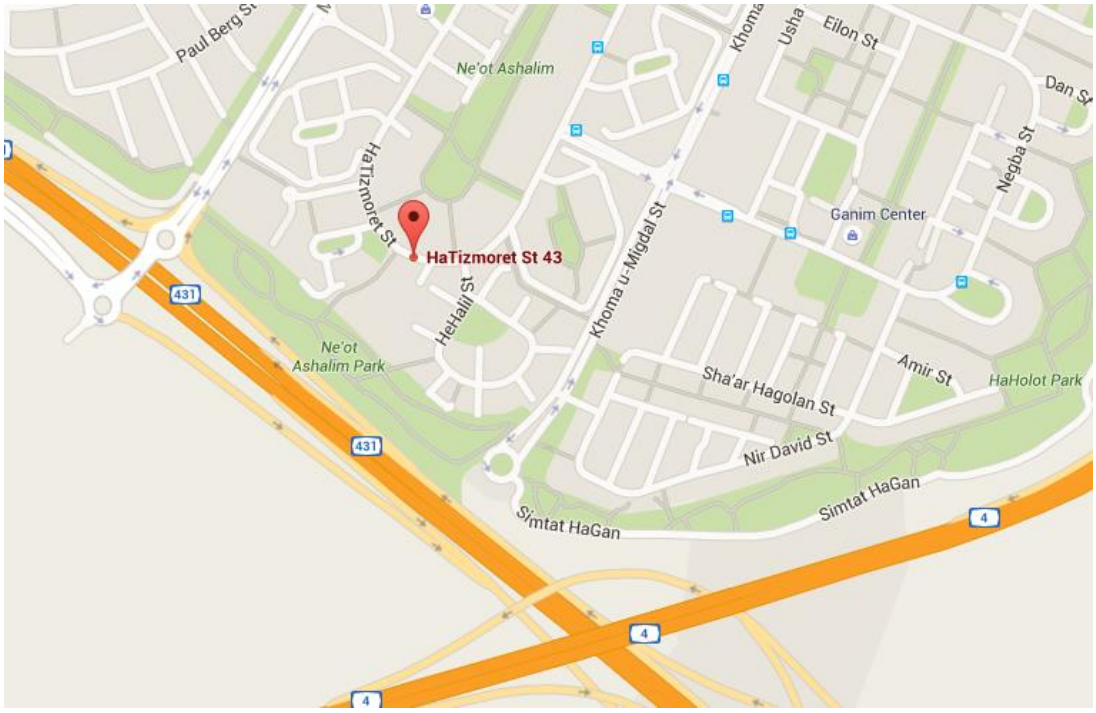
Location: Ashalim School
43, HaTizmoret Street
Rishon LeZion

Cost: FREE for ETAI members! (You can join at the conference)
Non-members 40 shekels
ABLE (Shiri) and Differential Learning (Laura) In-Service Course participants 30 shekels



Save the date: July 4-6 International Conference